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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
9 **AT SEATTLE**

10 CHRISTOPHER WALKER, an individual,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DANIEL L. BARNETT and SHERRI MILLER  
14 BARNETT, and the marital community  
15 comprised thereof; AVIARA CAPITAL  
16 PARTNERS, LLC, a California limited liability  
17 company, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
18 ALLIANCE, a Delaware Corporation; BE  
HOLDINGS, LLC, an Oregon limited liability  
company; BE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC, an  
Oregon limited liability company.

19 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:23-cv-00163-KKE

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER  
REGARDING BRIEFING DEADLINE  
AND CONTINUING DISCOVERY  
CUTOFF

21 STIPULATION

22 The undersigned parties, by and through their counsel of record, stipulate and respectfully  
23 request that the Court grant an extension for Plaintiff to file his Reply in support of his Motion for  
24 Leave to File First Amended Complaint [Dkt. #31] from its current deadline of Friday, January 12,  
25 2024 to Wednesday, January 24, 2024, due to Plaintiff's counsel's workload and vacation schedule.

26 Further, the undersigned parties, by and through their counsel of record, stipulate and  
27 respectfully request that the Court grant a continuance of the discovery cutoff deadline from its current  
28 deadline of January 19, 2024 to February 29, 2024 to allow the parties to accommodate various  
29 deponents' schedules. The parties would like to note that they may need an additional extension of this  
30 deadline to March 2024 as it appears that there may be some parties that may be unable to schedule  
their depositions prior to the expiration of the February 29, 2024 continued deadline.

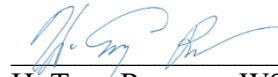
Counsel for all parties have conferred and request the extension based upon the parties' agreement.

In light of the facts described above, the parties believe there is good cause under Local Rule 10(g), for a continuance of the case deadlines. The parties propose the following changes to the schedule:

Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Plaintiff's Reply in support of his Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint	1/12/2024	1/24/2024
Discovery completed by	1/19/2024	2/29/2024

Stipulated to this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024.

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**ORDER**

The parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 46) is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART.

The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulation as it relates to the extension of a briefing deadline. Plaintiff may file a reply in support of his motion for leave to file an amended complaint (Dkt. No. 31) no later than January 24, 2024.

Although the parties have requested an extension of the discovery cutoff to February 29, 2024, their proposed deadline post-dates the deadline for filing dispositive motions. *See* Dkt. No. 28 (setting dispositive motions deadline for February 17, 2024). It appears that a scheduling conference would be a more efficient way of addressing case scheduling holistically, rather than extending only certain deadlines piecemeal. The Court therefore DENIES the parties' request for an extension of the discovery cutoff at this time and directs the courtroom deputy to contact the parties to schedule a conference as soon as practicable.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024.



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United States District Judge

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